

## WAR NEWS.

Winnipeg, June 22.

Gen. Buller's advance into the Transvaal is still unchecked. Paardekop was occupied and 300 burghers surrendered.

The Boers continue to announce successes east of Pretoria, but the republicans are in sore straits for money.

It is believed Buller will cut communications between President Steyn and Gen. Dewet.

## TELEGRAPHIC

Princess Arlberg has sailed for home. Mr. John Hillman, of Toronto, is dead. The nationalist convention at Dublin has closed.

The British Columbia cabinet has been completed.

Hon. Mr. Sifton was publicly entertained at Glasgow.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Winnipeg.

The Khedive of Egypt has arrived in English waters on an official visit.

Frank Hadsels, 17 years of age, was drowned in the Red River at Winnipeg.

W. Calder, of Williston, N. D., died on the train while en route to Winnipeg.

Canada's timber exhibit at the Paris Exposition has been awarded first prize.

Wheat opened at an advance and closed two cents under the high point, at \$2 1-2c.

A woman in St. Louis was fiercely assailed for patronizing transit company's street cars.

Stonewall district residents have from the government, 2 sets of hard-ware board now there.

One hundred French-Canadians have left Montreal to take part in a religious celebration in St. Boniface.

The report of Admiral Seymour's death and the murder of foreign legations at Peking is not credited in London.

McKinley and Roosevelt are nominated unanimously for president and vice president at the republican convention.

The international fleet started to bombard Tien Tsin and a change for the worse in Chinese situation is the present outlook.

Ottawa, June 21st: In the House of Commons, R. L. Richardson moved a motion re C. P. R. lands, concluding with: "That in the opinion of this House the lands covered by the C. P. R. will become subject to taxation on February 15th, 1901, and that all such lands should be patented to the said railway company on that date so that they may become subject to taxation as soon as the exemption contemplated by parliament at the passing of the act has expired."

Richardson's resolution was lost by 6 to 99. The minority were: Dr. Graham, Frank Oliver, A. W. Pattee, D. L. Rogers, Peter W. V. Pettit and Rios. Richardson himself. Oliver made a vigorous speech, severely criticising Tupper and Laurier for their opposition, and pointing out the plight of the settlers in view of the stand taken by the leaders in the house. He pointed out it would be a grand thing if the settlers had such champions as the C. P. R. have on the floor of the house.

Lieut. Governor Melnes dismissed has not yet been signed but probably will be by to-day when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will be sworn in. Mr. Berger member for St. Hyacinthe precedes Sir Henri Joly as Minister of inland revenue. The completed cabinet of British Columbia consists of the following members: Jas. Dunsmuir, Premier, and president of the council; D. M. Elerts, attorney General; J. H. Turner, minister of finance; J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary and minister of education; Richard McBride, commissioner of lands and works; A. C. Wills, minister of mines.

Lieut.-Gov. Melnes refuses to resign and will allow the government to dismiss him. Martin supports Melnes. Great excitement prevails on the coast.

## LOCAL

Winnipeg's fair opens on the 23rd July.

The fire brigade practised on Tuesday evening.

D. R. Fraser's boom parted one day this week.

Dr. Robertson came in from Wetskiwin Tuesday.

Dr. Braithwaite returned from Winnipeg on Monday.

A baseball match, old-time players against all-comers, takes place Monday night.

Work has been in progress this week on the piping and appliances for Gouin's pumping station.

S. K. Larson, of Stony Plain, is offering his stock and farm implements for sale by auction on the 13th July.

Mr. Payne, inspector of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance society, is in town. The Norwich Union is 103 years old.

W. Weeks went south on Tuesday.

John A. McDougall is at the Landing.

F. Gouin visited Lethbridge last week.

The band practised three nights this week.

K. McGee went to Wetskiwin Friday morning.

Miss Battrick came up from Calgary on Tuesday.

An adjourned meeting of the council will be held this evening.

W. F. Gouin, bridge engineer, returned from the south last night.

Yesterday was the longest day in the year and, incidentally, the hottest of the season.

The MacLeod Gazette has been leased by Messrs. Hamilton, formerly of the West, Regina.

A large flag, 7 x 14, to be flown from the immigration hall, was received last night by Agent Sutter.

Clark & Richards, two late arrivals from Quebec, have purchased the N. W. 1-4 21-54-24, on the Sturgeon.

Mrs. A. McMullan has opened a boarding house in the house formerly occupied by L. Brunelle on Elizabeth street.

The Masons attend the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. All members are requested to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A picnic in aid of the Catholic church will be held at St. Emerance on July 25th. Athletic sports, horse races and dancing will be on the programme.

A mammoth task found a few weeks ago up the river at Kelly's mill, by J. McDougall, riverman, is on exhibition in the window of Degendorfer & Harrison's office.

J. S. MacDonald, superintendent of government telegraphs, arrived Friday and leaves in a few days by rail for Battleford and other telegraph stations en route.

A potato vine shown to us yesterday by Mr. W. S. Edmonson, and picked from among many of its kind and size in his garden in town, measured two feet eight inches in length.

To-day is Fort Saskatchewan's celebration. A large number of people left this morning by rail, and the steamer Oliver also went down with a pleasure party from here.

There will be a cricket practice to-morrow afternoon. Married vs. single will play on the following Saturday. The club have received a challenge to play against Strathcona on the 3rd of July.

As an evidence of the continued advance of settlement and prosperity throughout the district it may be mentioned that one hardware firm in town alone has sold 680 spools of barbed wire in two weeks.

Mrs. C. Mathers, of Ontario mother of C. W. Mathers, of this place, is expected in this evening. Mrs. Mathers will be accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathers, of Vancouver.

The three-act comedy, "My Friend From India," a very clever and unusually comical play will be put on here on the evening of the 2nd and 3rd in the Robertson Hall, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

A very complete and extensive programme of Strathcona's summer fair has just been issued, and copies may be procured on application from Secretary Toff, Strathcona. The committee seemingly, are sparing no effort or expense to make the fair a thorough success.

Sec.-Treas. Kinnaird reported at Tuesday evening's council meeting that dog taxes were coming in very slowly. Parties having canine friends should see that the regulation D. T. P. medal is attached to them before July 1st, as after that date the price of the decoration is doubled, and the by-law this year is to be rigidly enforced.

S. K. Larson, from Stony Plain, met a number of Norwegian immigrants from Dakota and Minnesota at Strathcona on Monday night and brought them to the Edmonton immigration hall; exhibited varieties of grains and grasses which exceeded their anticipation and caused them to wonder at the extraordinary productivity of the country. Mr. Larson is to escort this party to Stony Plain country and it is well known at this season of the year that will be an ideal section of the country to the most particular.

J. Truman and E. W. Buck, of Manton, Waxford Co., Mich. returned home last week after a brief visit to Edmonton. Messrs. Truman and Buck intended taking a trip through the surrounding country while here, but on the day of their arrival changed their minds, becoming convinced, as Mr. Truman expressed it, that "No matter how much we travelled we could not be more favorably impressed with the country than we are now, for we believe that nature has done more for North Alberta than for any other section of the world." Messrs. Truman and Buck will return immediately to make their home at some point along the C. & E.

The illustrated Toronto Globe of the 16th, contains a well executed photo engraving of tripper D. E. Adams, of Edmonton, now with the mounted rifles.

The Lethbridge Lacrosse team have written the secretary of the Edmonton team saying that they cannot be present at the tournament on July 2nd and 3rd, owing to an engagement at Medicine Hat. A game has been arranged between Strathcona and the home team.

On Wednesday the stables on the White place, East Stony Plain, were burned. The farm is occupied by Mr. Emory, late of Ontario. The contents of the stable, including 10 hogs, thoroughbred sows recently purchased from the government, 2 sets of harness and other sundries were lost. The fire was caused by a mosquito smudge.

A. Cristall, wholesale liquor dealer here, has entered into partnership with Mr. Diamond, at present of Calgary, and will next week open out a full line of gent's furnishings and clothing in the building lately occupied by Mrs. Bush. The new firm will be Cristall & Diamond. Mr. Cristall's liquor business will be continued under the management of Mr. Diamond.

The fire brigade practice last night involved the queuing of an imaginary conflagration in the Queen's hotel and the rescue of the inmates by the hook and ladder company. During the evolutions a guest was awakened from his slumber and mistook the practice for a genuine fire. With his clothes in hand he rushed for the stairs and missing his footing fell down one flight. One being picked up and having the situation explained it was found that he was unhurt, his feelings only having received injury.

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## Friday July 13th, 1900

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.

The results of the provincial general elections in British Columbia on Saturday, 9th, are scarcely satisfactory or conclusive from any point of view. While it would appear that the party of Premier Martin is defeated it also appears that the party of his opponent Mr. Cotton has ceased to exist. The leader who is likely to command the strongest following in the new House is Premier Turner, who was defeated at the previous general election by the Cotton-Martin coalition and who may now be expected to have returned to power by reason of that coalition falling to pieces. As an ex-premier and representing the old-time conservative element in British Columbia Mr. Turner stands a good chance of rallying sufficient support to carry on a government. The disproportionate large representation of Vancouver Island aids him greatly as he is supported by every member elected on the Island except one, that is, Mr. W. W. B. McInnis. Although Smith, the new representative of Nanaimo City, poses as an independent labor candidate he is generally conceded to be a supporter of the interests in alliance with Turner. Considering the battle he had to fight Martin did as well as could reasonably be expected. His opponents give him a following of 8 and he claims 13. His principal supporter, Smith Curtis, minister of mines, defeated C. H. McIntosh in Roseland; Brown, another member of his government was elected in New Westminster; he himself in Vancouver, and W. W. B. McInnis, who was a prospective member of his government was elected in Nanaimo. The defection of Ralph Smith, the labor leader, from Martin's cause no doubt lost him the two Vancouver seats which went to Turner.

It must be remembered that elections are not held merely to put individuals in or out of power, but to give effect to certain principles and policies. Although Premier Martin only commands a comparatively small following in the newly elected house, and a majority of the members have been elected in personal opposition to him, a large majority of the whole House have accepted the principles which he has advocated in regard to hours of labor and the exclusion of aliens. It is just possible that when the House assembles and it is necessary for members to declare themselves in regard to these principles there may be a readjustment of support which will change the whole situation.

For many reasons it is to be regretted that there has not been a decisive victory on one side or the other; but the fact that Mr. Martin has now a definite following with definite principles in accord with the views of the majority of the people of the province and its best interests gives British Columbia, from a political standpoint, which they never had before, and will go to work out to the good of the province.

Already some of the eastern newspapers are demanding the head of the Lieutenant-Governor McInnis who compelled the resignation of the Cotton-Martin government and selected Martin to form a new government. They take the ground that as Martin has not received the endorsement of the province the governor must be held to have done wrong in calling upon him. But parties who hold this argument forget that the issue was not Martin but Cotton. That Cotton was called upon to resign, and that the result of the election justifies the action of the governor in calling for his resignation, for Cotton himself has been defeated, and the supporters have ceased to exist as a party. This is surely a sufficient reason why he should have ceased to hold control of the government. Had Cotton been returned with a following such as Turner has, then the resignation of McInnis might have been in order, but as the case stands it shows that while the governor mistook his man in calling upon Martin as leader it also shows that he did not mistake his man in calling for the resignation of Cotton.

## THE GLOBE AND LIEUT. GOVERNOR MCINNIS.

From the comments of the conservative papers in Ontario on the result of the general elections in British Columbia it would seem that the issue was rather whether Lieut. Governor McInnis should be continued in office than whether certain principles should pass into legislation or even whether the much discussed Joe Martin should be returned to power. The Globe has been fit to join its political opponents in a howl for Lieut. Governor McInnis's official head, and discusses the question in its usual double faced and hypocritical style. It states its accusation against McInnis as follows: "He dismissed a ministry which was not charged with dishonesty or wrong-

doing of any kind." This statement of the case is misleading. Questions of wrong-doing had nothing to do with the dismissal of the Semlin-Cotton ministry. They were defeated in the House on an important government measure and it was because of that fact that their resignation was asked for by the lieutenant-governor. It is true that after the defeat had occurred and the resignation been called for they justified up a coalition with their opponents and secured an endorsement not of their measures, but of themselves by a majority of the legislature. [The question as to the propriety of McInnis's action is whether he was entitled to recognize an abstract vote of confidence as against the defeat of an important government proposition. If this is an arguable question from the side of the late Semlin-Cotton government it is just as arguable from the side of McInnis. Confidence of a legislature in a government is shown not by abstract motions of confidence by the ability of the government to carry their propositions through the House. No matter how much confidence a legislature may have in a government if the government cannot get its measures passed it cannot continue to advise the lieutenant-governor. This was the position of affairs under which Lieut. Governor McInnis took action and which is so outrageously misstated by the Globe. Even supposing that the Semlin-Cotton government had been dismissed arbitrarily by the Lieut. Governor while able to carry its propositions through the House the question upon which the retention of office by his honor would turn would be whether the men whom he had dismissed were shown by the recent general elections to have the confidence of the country or not. It was a question of the endorsement by the electors of Semlin and Cotton, not of Martin. Judged by this standard the Lieut. Governor is perfectly secure, for the Semlin-Cotton combination has been wiped out of existence as a political power in British Columbia by the election. Had Semlin and Cotton been re-elected to the House with a working majority there might then be some ground for demanding the dismissal of McInnis but in view of the fact that the men whom he dismissed have also been dismissed from public life by the electors of the country, so far from his judgment being condemned by the electors it has been thoroughly endorsed. It is not common sense to say that the tenure of office by the Lieut. Governor shall depend on whether the selection he makes for premier shall be endorsed by the electorate. It is enough if the judgment of the Lieut. Governor in condemning the late government is endorsed by the people without also demanding that his choice of its successor shall also be endorsed.

It may seem strange that the alleged liberal Globe should be one of the very first to exult over the defeat of Martin, the liberal premier, and to demand the resignation of McInnis the liberal lieutenant-governor; but the Globe does not forget the roasting which it received some three years ago from the late Lieut. Governor in the house of commons on the Crow's Nest Pass deal, with which its owners were so intimately connected, and which they have found so profitable. The Globe was not able to revenge itself upon the man who struck it but apparently now thinks it has an opportunity to get satisfaction out of his father. At any rate it is making the discreditable attempt. That is the size of the Globe's quarrel, and its assumption of high principle.

Describing a recent engagement between a party of "Boxers" and a force of British marines a correspondent at Tien Tsin telegraphs thus: "A party of 16 British marines in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived 2,000 Boxers streaming from a village on their left trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms, which they handled awkwardly."

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fire for over a mile, and killing between 20 and 30. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then, seeing more marines coming from the trains to their assistance, Major Johnston's 16 halted, and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing blue jackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims."

"The Boxers fled, and the European ranks, following up their success, cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing."

"Evidence of Gen. Nih's operations are found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted."

"The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows: British, 915; German, 250; Russian, 300; French, 128; American, 104; Japanese, 52; Italian, 40; and Austrian, 25."

## BRITISH AND CHINESE.

Several of the states of the Union are passing laws to protect shunks and other fur-bearing animals on account of the value of their pelts. In some cases only one month in the year is allowed as an open season. In Manitoba and other parts of Canada shunks are not protected at all and a great many are killed out of season when their skins are of no value. In

Manitoba, otter, fisher, sable, marten and muskrat are protected during the summer season and the killing of beaver at any season is prohibited. In Ontario, beaver, otter and muskrat are protected, the latter, however, only by one month close season (April). In the Territories, mink, fisher, marten, otter, beaver and muskrat are protected during the summer season, and the killing of beaver is illegal at any season in the eastern part of Assiniboia territory. As the fur-bearing animals are a valuable source of profit in Western Canada, more attention should be paid to their protection than has been done in the past. A great loss is occasioned by the killing of animals out of season when their pelts are of little or no value. If persons interested in the fur trade or who understand the nature and habits of the fur-bearing animals would take an interest in the matter, no doubt the present law could be improved and enforced more efficiently, and much of the present waste prevented, thus maintaining for a long period our valuable fur trade.—Commercial.



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## PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, June 6, 1900.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced on Monday the composition and scope of the commission of judicial enquiry granted in respect of the election frauds taking place in and since 1896. This is the reply of the government to the charge of their scheming to prevent the alleged frauds in the West. The commission is to be organized. There would seem to be a possibility that in the largeness of the order there might be a failure to deal effectively with the two cases which have been the principal cause of the dispute between the parties, unless it is decided that those cases be dealt with first.

On Tuesday there was a short discussion on the appointment of the judicial commission to deal with the election frauds. Sir Charles Tupper accepted the personnel of the commission and also the scope of its power. It was given to be understood, by the premier that its duties were to be commenced at once.

In discussing the new election law Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick announced that the parts of the election bill relating to the Northwest Territories would be dropped. These included postponement of the elections in Alberta and Saskatchewan; a change in the enumeration of the voters, and the proposed disfranchisement of the mounted police, as well as the regular forces in Eastern Canada.

It is not known on whose suggestion the radical changes proposed for the Northwest Territories were made; but when the bill appeared it was found to be unsatisfactory to the sitting members and it was in deference to their wishes that the provisions were dropped from the bill.

## U. S. PROFITING BY OUR EXPERIENCE.

So important are the lessons taught by the Boer war that Secretary Root of the United States war department has given instructions that the reports of American army officers who have been sharply watching the South African military operations be published in pamphlet form for the benefit of the service.

Officers of the army who have been closely following the war say that while the lessons taught cannot be regarded as specially new, the operations have substantiated these important conclusions:

The avoidance of frontal attacks upon an enemy's position, especially in close order formation.

The necessity of having the latest small arms and artillery.

The undesirability of risking artillery as General Buller did at Colenso.

The value of effective scouting.

The presence of ample cavalry and artillery.

## THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The Globe's London correspondent thus sums up the Chinese situation on the 14th: "London has been sequestered temporarily from communication with the two centres of the most interesting news, Peking and Pretoria. The Boers, like the Boers, have cut the wires, and Tien Tsin and Taku have not known with precision what was happening at Peking, where the Imperial government is censuring the regular troops for offering resistance to the rebels, and complimenting fanatical mobs for their patriotism and public spirit in killing foreigners and burning their property. A force of over 2,000 marines which left Tien Tsin on Sunday and yesterday, in three trains, it is believed, has reached the capital in safety. The presence of this force was urgently needed, for the danger-press has dropped all pretences and is in open sympathy with the enemies of the missionaries, and foreigners and all mission property in Peking is menaced with the fate of the American stations at Lung Chau where building have been destroyed, and native Christians murdered by soldiers commissioned to protect them. It is the story of Armenia repeated in Peking. All the Christian converts and foreigners in the capital are at the mercy of the mobs and the regular soldiers, unless the marines from the 31 ships of war can protect them. A reassuring feature of the situation is the apparent heartiness with which the great powers are co-operating in a determined effort to protect foreign interests in China. The United States government is accepting its responsibility for the lives and property of Americans, and even minor States like Denmark are adopting protective measures. Reports that Russian troops have crossed the frontier, and that 6,000 men from the garrison at Port Arthur are preparing to go to Peking under an arrangement agreed upon by the European powers are not fully confirmed, but the crisis is so momentous that the jealousies

and suspicion of the European capitals may be overcome and the nearest foreign army may be despatched to Peking to avert a catastrophe of massacre and rapine. The London press is still steering cautiously in the fog, without having any official bearings, but there is a general agreement that the deposition of the ferocious emperor and the restoration of the weakling emperor to power by common consent of the European powers is the most practical expedient which can be adopted. The opinion in diplomatic circles yesterday was that Japan would not object to the entrance of Russian troops, provided the other powers were allowed to co-operate in a military demonstration.

## INDIA'S MISERY.

Mr. Louis Klopsch, a New York journalist now in India recently described the scenes he had witnessed in the famine districts. He said:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives scattering in all directions, and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The number at one relief station was increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day.

At Godhara there were 3,000 deaths from cholera within four days, and at Dohad 2,500 in the same period. The condition of the stricken simply beggars description. Air and water were impregnated with an intolerable stench of corpses. At Ahmedabad the death rate in the poor house was 10 per cent. Every day I saw new fatalities placed face to face with corpses. In every fourth cot there was a corpse.

I can fully verify the reports that vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws!

The government is doing its best, but the native officials are hopelessly and heartlessly inefficient. Between the famine, the plague and the cholera, the condition of Bombay Presidency is now worse than it has been all any previous period in the nineteenth century. Whole families have been blotted out. The spirit of the people is broken; and there may be something still worse to come when the monsoon breaks."

## ASSIMILATION OF FOREIGNERS.

The following appears in a recent issue of the Montreal Witness, being part of an interview with Bishop Pinkham of Calgary:

"With regard to the Galicians and the Doukhobors, his lordship is of the opinion that while both in time, through their children and children's children, will make good settlers, it was rather much to ask of the small English population to absorb such numbers of foreigners, who have a different language, different customs, and a different moral code to their own selves. If the latter were a hundred and heard strong he would not mind so much, but they are small as yet in numbers, and these people have their distinctive townships. It was a strain upon the settlers, a strain upon their respectability and character, to ask them to absorb such numbers of Galicians and Doukhobors. He was not a politician, but he doubted the wisdom of sending so many of these foreigners into the country to mix themselves into distinctive townships, amid a small English-speaking population."

This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cabling recently: "It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the legations in Peking are virtually prisoners and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the regular guards. Meanwhile the minders are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. General Tung, taking under orders from the emperor dwags says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city. On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung Li Yamen that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message had not been answered when the latest news left Peking. Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defence unless attacked in force."

Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

## LACOMBE.

Our ministers have departed for the east leaving their respective circuits in charge of their assistants. Rev. M. White and wife are attending the general assembly at Halifax, N. S. Rev. E. Michener is attending conference and from there goes to Ontario or a short visit.

Our new school house is in course of erection. Mr. J. Davidson is the contractor.

The residence of A. C. Milne is nearly completed.

Mr. Towe is erecting a new residence.

I. N. Burdick should be pleased with his new home as it is one of the prettiest in Lacombe. This makes another addition to the nice residences on

Burnett avenue. Several are building additions to their residences and taken altogether this is a busy town this summer.

H. Howell has built a cottage at Gull lake where the family will spend the vacation season. Mrs. Howell and family will go out in a few days.

Mr. Moreton has already made a good commencement on his hotel. He has one part finished so that the family can reside in it.

Strawberries are ripe and seem quite abundant. The season is certainly extraordinary for growing and the farmers are all wearing happy faces.

Mr. Barnett has returned from Ontario.

Dr. Goodwin, dentist of Edmonton, paid us a professional visit the first of the month. It will not be long before Dr. Goodwin and some of the other towns will support a resident dentist. Many are complaining now that they can't get necessary work. It would seem not too bad an opening for a dentist to take charge of at least two or three of these towns.

G. Horner is at present taking charge of the station. H. McCully is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

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Witness:  
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## MOUNTED RIFLES IN AFRICA.

The following report, sent by the Star correspondent, gives an idea of the work the Mounted Rifles are doing in South Africa:

On Sunday night B squadron received orders to march out and join Colonel Alderson, 1st Mounted Infantry Corps, which left early that morning. Although the greater part of the corps had twelve hours' start of "our boys" it did not discourage them in the least, and when the order "march" was given, every man sprang into his saddle, ready, willing and eager for an opportunity to try conclusions with Mr. Boer.

That evening they marched to Springfield and bivouacked for the night, leaving at daylight on their forward march. I rode out before daylight on Sunday morning, catching them up about noon. Orders had been sent that morning that we were to form the rear column of Col. Alderson's corps and the boys were a bit disappointed as they wanted to get up in the fighting line.

The advance guard came in touch with the enemy about 2 p. m., their artillery opening fire when we were about a mile distant, and the first shot going about fifteen yards in front of the staff, but not exploding. The kopje was strongly occupied by the enemy, as well as two farm houses below, as we afterwards found out. Up to this time we had not answered their fire but kept gradually moving forward.

At 3 o'clock an orderly came back saying that Col. Alderson wanted to see Major Williams. He at once obeyed the order and galloped up. After a few minutes' consultation the Col. ordered Major Williams to send a troop over to see if the spirit was feasible and to ascertain if there were any Boers in the farm houses. Major Williams selected Lieut. Straubenzie, with troops, to perform this duty. In the meantime Roberts' Horse was engaging the enemy on the kopje, and our own position opened fire. The shelling was very accurate and the enemy was forced to retire from the trenches in front of their position.

Lieut. Straubenzie, with his troops, marched off to perform the duty assigned him. After marching for a short time he ordered his men to dismount and took them up in extended order to search the farmhouses. The white flag was flying on the farms and could be seen quite plainly. Straubenzie moved forward cautiously, knowing the use of the white flag had been put to many times since the war began. When they were within about five hundred yards of the farmhouses the enemy, who were the occupants, opened fire, but his men quickly dropped and took cover.

Seeing the position his men were in, he held cover, and sent his orderly back to say it was impossible to re-fire his men, as the enemy had them all marked. They were in a very perilous position, as the enemy had the range, and they eventually poured volley after volley of bullets in and around about them. It looked at one time as if they would be annihilated, but Major Williams acted quickly, and prevented what otherwise would have been a great disaster.

With the balance of his squadron, which was three troops, he marched out to relieve Straubenzie and his men. He took up a position about 800 yards from the enemy. An order was given for Lieut. Young to dismount his troops, move forward slowly and engage the enemy, thereby drawing their fire from Straubenzie's troops, which would allow them to retire. Lieut. Turner's troop was in support, and Lieut. Borden's troop in reserve. During this movement Major Williams and Lieut. Young were singled out, and the enemy's fire was directed at them. A shell landed between them, but fortunately did not explode; had it done so, both would have been killed. Seeing that they were spotted, they took themselves to the ranks, and it troubled the Boers to then locate them.

Lieut. Young, with his troop, engaged the enemy at seven hundred yards, and there was a lively exchange of "bulleting" compliments. Straubenzie, seeing the enemy's fire drawn in another direction, ordered his men to remount and retire at a gallop, getting back safely to the main body of his corps. Fortunately not a man in the whole squadron was struck but there were some very narrow escapes. When Lieut. Straubenzie was about dismounting a well directed bullet struck his charger between the neck and the shoulder, killing him instantly. There were four other chargers killed and another wounded.

After the engagement was over Major Williams was highly complimented by Col. Alderson for the effective work of his squadron, and for the manner in which they eluded their first fire.

When we returned to our corps I galloped over to the kopje occupied by Gen. Pole-Carew, who was in command of all the troops, and directing operations. He had three helicopters situated on the kopje near him and there was an everlastingly transmission of orders to the different brigades. We were just within the range of the enemy's guns, which made it quite comfortable, and I had a perfect view of the whole engagement. It was a grand but terrible sight to see the Lyddite shells bursting in amongst the enemy. Our artillery fire was very accurate, and at times they made it so hot for the Boers that they could be seen quite

plainly retreating in hot haste to a more secure position. The Eighteenth Brigade were advancing on the enemy's left, their object being to first take possession of the farm house below "Leeuw Kop," which the enemy had evacuated and taken up a position on Leeuw Top. The infantry were advancing very quickly on the farm and were doing so without the drawing of the enemy's fire. But the Boer had "wit in his anger," and when they were within eight hundred yards of the farm the enemy poured hundreds upon hundreds of shot into their ranks from their pom-poms. This was answered by our artillery fire of Lyddite, which was playing great havoc with the enemy. The infantry were pulled to the down, and from this until dusk it was a fierce artillery duel. It was not until very late in the day that we were able to move forward with what little trouble they were able to get. I saw one Lyddite shell fall in amongst five mounted Boers, who were retreating, and two of the five were killed. The other three flew like wildfire, not knowing, I suppose, where the next one was going to drop. Evening came and prevented further fighting, so everybody rested quietly, expecting to re-engage the enemy in the morning, but by that hour the Boers had departed taking with them their guns, ammunition and supplies, leaving the kopje for us, where we now operate a helicopter.

"A" squadron is at Bloemfontein with Col. Lessner. They are short a few horses and waiting for remounts. The Second Battalion is expected shortly at Bloemfontein and it is rumored that Col. Evans is to take command.

## KILLED AND MISSING.

The governor-general received on the 15th the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner: "Cape Town June 12: I regret to report that Private E. Mullins, First Battalion Mounted Rifles, died from enteric fever at Kroonstad on June 11, and that Privates J. P. Doolan and F. Perry, Second Battalion Mounted Rifles, are missing at Kroonstad since June 5. I also regret to report that Private W. J. Hampton, died of enteric fever at Naupoort on June 12. (Signed): Milner."

A dispatch from Ottawa states that Private Mullins was formerly a member of the Royal Canadian regiment. He went out to Africa in B. column of the First contingent, and must have afterwards been transferred to the Mounted Rifles. The dead man may also be W. Mullin, of Edmonton, who joined the Mounted Rifles here.

Private J. F. Doolan is evidently John Thomas Doolan, who figures on nominal roll as John Thomas Doolan of Edmonton. The next of kin is T. Doolan, of St. Albert, Alberta.

Private Perry was a member of the North West Mounted police, and the next of kin is Mrs. E. Perry, of Stafford, England.

Private W. J. Hampton enlisted from the Third Dragoons, and came from Norwood, Ontario.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—G. Y. Dorland, Sunnyside; W. Sharrman, Souris, Man.; W. Clark, Horse Hills; T. Lamoureux, Lamouroux; J. Kernohan, Walker's flat; A. Bernier, Dawson; G. Hees, town; R. J. Haminger, Fort Saskatchewan; F. R. P. McKittick, Exeter; O. Casavani, Omer Casavani, Morinville; D. D. McLennan, E. Morin; P. Stephens, Winnipeg.

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## ANGUS RIDGE.

Death reaped a rich harvest at Battle river on Tuesday, June 12th, at 9:15 a. m., when Jennie Blanche Thirk, aged 9 months and 2 days, was called to her eternal home. She was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Thirk, lately of Blake, Huron Co., Ont. Blanche, who was a favorite with all, was sick from her birth, the trouble being indigestion. The funeral on Wednesday, 2 p. m., was largely attended, all anxious to show their respect to Mr. and Mrs. Thirk. Bro. Robinson, who was to preach the funeral sermon, was unavoidably absent at conference. After a hymn at the house Mr. McVicar read the 53rd chapter Isaiah, and offered a short prayer. Rev. John A. Hodges officiated at the grave. The remains were deposited in the cemetery at Wetaskiwin till the resurrection morn. Two beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin. One by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gilling and the other by Mrs. Will Angus. The bearers were: Hanlon Thirk, Will Wilson, Ed. Dowdell and Will Shantz.

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## TOWN COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the council on Tuesday evening there were present besides the mayor, Councillors McLeod, Lee, Goodridge and Brown.

A communication from F. A. Frings asking permission to address the council was read. Mr. Frings spoke, asking that he be granted a rebate of the license fees charged show companies, for the two evenings he proposes giving concerts in Robertson Hall. The request was not granted.

G. McAvity, of St. John, answered the council's communication of May 25th, saying that he was forwarding the said communication to Mackenzie & Mann at Toronto. The writer said he had been given to understand that in accord with the contract, 50 miles of the railway would be built this season. The letter was filed.

E. O. Emery wrote thanking the council, on behalf of the Edmonton Industrial Association, for the privilege of using the town hall on July 25th. Communication filed.

Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto, wrote asking whether the town contemplated the installation of waterworks and sewerage, and stating his qualifications and experience in the direction of such work. On motion the secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Chipman that his name would be kept before the council for reference when the services of a civil engineer were needed by the municipality.

A letter from the secretary of the sports committee asked that Chief Pattison be permitted to act as chief of police on the grounds during the sports. The by-law re the appointment of special constables was read and the matter left in the hands of the license and police committee, who are to confer with the sports committee concerning the constables needed and report the matter at the next meeting of the council. It was held that by virtue of his office the chief was chief also of any special police who might be appointed within the town limits.

Mrs. Pagerie wrote re a matter of back taxes. The matter was referred to the solicitor to report at next meeting.

A notice of assessment on R. L. 16-53-24, from local improvement district, No. 168, was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Wylie addressed the council, saying that for several years he had been assessed for and paid taxes on a lot which did not belong to him, and was unable to pay the taxes on his own lot to accumulate. The taxes were ordered to be written off.

A sum of \$32, being taxes on a sand pit in the east end of town, the owner of which could not be discovered, was ordered to be written off.

Mr. Heimick addressed the council on the matter of a market site. The committee recently appointed to confer with Mr. Heimick on the matter had made an arrangement with him, but as Mr. Heimick did not submit a written proposition to the council the committee was instructed to again confer with him and prepare a proposition for submission at the next meeting.

A petition signed by the residents concerned, was presented asking for the building of a four foot sidewalk on the north side of Rice St. between 1st and Howard Sts., the expense of the work to be defrayed by a frontage tax, and the cost of a crossing uniting the sidewalk with that on the east side of Howard street to be borne by the town. The matter was referred to the board of works for report at adjourned meeting.

The special committee appointed to confer with Mr. H. O. Taylor re the taxation on Methodist mission property, reported progress.

The secretary reported that no applications for the position of poundkeeper had been received.

The secretary reported that the assessment of the town was now complete, the total assessment being \$1,242,631, an increase of \$54,382 over that of last year.

The following accounts were passed: E. W. Protheroe, teaming, .50  
Pay sheet, .00  
Walter & Humbertson, lumber, 60.00  
Ross Bros., 1.20

The council adjourned to meet this evening.

## BASEBALL

The best exhibition of baseball given on the race track here this summer was put up on Monday night when the first and second teams met for the third time. The first two games had been won by the first team, but on Monday it remained for the second team to change the position of affairs. The game was marked throughout by quick sharp play. Errors were comparatively few. The players were:

| First.    | Second. |
|-----------|---------|
| Wilson,   | c.      |
| Carr,     | f.      |
| Knox,     | 1st b.  |
| Sibbald,  | 2nd b.  |
| Wood,     | 3rd b.  |
| Abbott,   | a. s.   |
| Allan,    | r. f.   |
| Campbell, | c. f.   |
| June,     | l. f.   |

The score was eleven to seven in favor of the second team. Five innings were played. By innings the score was:

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| First,  | 2 2 0 3 0—7  |
| Second, | 1 1 1 8 0—11 |

T. P. Cairney, umpire.

General MacArthur has asked for more troops for the Philippine campaign.

## SPORTS COMMITTEE

The sports committee met on Tuesday evening in the office of Treasurer McDonald.

Meers, Harrison, Cooper and McDonald were appointed a committee to lay out the exhibition grounds for both sites.

The secretary was instructed to reply to a communication from the secretary of the Strathcona baseball club, giving the information requested concerning the tournament on the 2nd and 3rd.

A motion was carried that all booths on the grounds be closed at 12 p.m., which resolution the police are to enforce.

The offer of G. A. Gouin for the privilege of selling pools during the sports was accepted.

The report of the committee re the hand competition was accepted.

The offer of J. Grisenthwaite to provide a team and driver for the patrol wagon on \$1 per day, was accepted.

Meers, Stewart, Fulton and Campbell were appointed a committee to decide what horses would be permitted to enter in the different events.

## CONJURING CREEK

Last Friday a large party gathered at Mr. Wood's residence to celebrate Miss Dolly Wood's birthday. Dancing was the principal amusement, which was kept up until 4 o'clock in the morning. Supper was served at midnight and everybody enjoyed themselves greatly though forced to go home in the heavy rain afterwards.

We were pleased when going over to the post office the other day to find that our energetic postmaster, Mr. Langstaff, had laid a sidewalk in front of the store and post office which adds considerably to the appearance of the place as well as its convenience.

Crops are looking in excellent condition.

The bulk of potato planting has been over some time but one can see some late farmers planting away yet. There will not be near such a crop of potatoes this year owing to the low price. One farmer sold, 100 bushels last week at 6 cents per bushel.

There were no services at all last Sunday owing we presume, to bad roads, but it seems too bad when there are four or five denominations represented here.

Miss Young of the Fairfield school will spend her holidays with her parents at Edmonton, with the exception of a few days with friends at Lacombe. Teachers have been out for the hauling of lumber for the "Humble school" but owing to the condition of the roads there will be many tenders.

## WHITFORD.

Grass has a growth of four feet in many hay meadows.

The east end of the lake has organized a football team captained by Chas. Monkman.

T. E. Perrett, B. A., I. P. S., inspected Whitford and Victoria schools on the 5th inst, and on the 6th he started for a two weeks inspection en route for Wetsaskiwin via Beaver lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Borwick and Mrs. Ned Carey, all of Edmonton, are visiting at John Borwicks, on their way to Coal Lake.

Ducks are going to moult in Whitford lake in large numbers this season, an occurrence that has not taken place for years. The abundance of grass and water and a strict observance of the close season has likely induced them to stay.

On the return of the Henderson-Whitford wedding party on Wednesday evening, June 13th, the father of the bride gave a sumptuous wedding feast to the many friends of the popular young couple. After the spread, dancing was enjoyed by the younger people and the strains of the violin heard not until sunrise. At the hall the bride was undressed by the bells, but in this she was closely veiled by her pretty bridesmaid, Miss M. J. Whitford, and by Misses Flora Whitford, Rose Monkman and Miss Cromarty.

The ladies were all very neatly attired and as they vied with each other in the Scotch reels and waltzes it was a very scarce of fairland on the dancing floor. To an onlooker it was a splendid exhibition of dancing rarely seen in small country towns.

## WINNIPEG MARKET REPORT

Markets more active this week than last and higher in every part of the world:

Chicago, July wheat, 75-1-4c.  
New York, July wheat, 79-3-4.  
Winnipeg, July wheat, 75-1-2c.  
Manitoba wheat very strong, sales as follows to-day, in store at Fort William: 1 hard 75-1-2c to 3-4c, 2 hard 73-1-2c, 3 hard 71-1-2c. Oats 32-1-2c to 33-1-2c track, Winnipeg. Barley 33c to 33c track Winnipeg.

Estimated yield, Manitoba, Territories and Alberta; Manitoba wheat 9 to 12 bushels per acre. Territories wheat, 14 to 17 bushels per acre. Alberta wheat, 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Good weather from now on is required to give the yield estimated; yield will drop much lower in Manitoba if good rains do not come soon. War in South Africa still going on, growing trouble in China and drought in much of the spring wheat belt, should give us higher prices.

The British war office has just called the Jamaican government: announcing that it is proposed to accept a composite volunteer contingent from Jamaica, Trinidad and Demerara for service in Ashanti. Jamaica will supply 100 men and five additional officers. The West India regiment has been ordered to Ashanti to help.

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|---|-----------------------|------|-----|
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## LOCAL.

The directors of the Public Hospital yesterday let the contract for plumbing and heating to Ross Bros.

The Woman's hospital aid society met on Monday and made arrangements for a dining hall on the grounds during the sports.

Mrs. L. J. and Miss Eva Ostrander returned last evening from an extended visit to California.

Mr. Justice Scott went south this morning. He returns Monday when the adjourned sittings of the court will be resumed.

The football match at the Fort this morning between the Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan teams was a tie, both sides scoring two goals.

H. B. Spratt returned Monday from a visit to the old country. Mr. Spratt was in London when the news of the relief of Mafeking was received. The scene he states was indescribable.

## SUPREME COURT.

The following is the docket to-day of the cases disposed of at the present sitting of the supreme court here: Queen vs. Mercer, horse stealing. Case adjourned until Monday when it was finally disposed of, judgment being reserved until Wednesday. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution. C. W. Cross for defence.

Queen vs. Mott, theft, pleaded guilty, sentenced to three months with hard labor, at Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen vs. Bamberger, charged with attempted arson. Discharged. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution, J. C. F. Down for counsel.

Queen vs. Rudyk, a Galician, of Beaver Creek, charged with horse stealing. Discharged. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution, J. C. F. Down for counsel.

Dorland vs. Broder, action for libel, for \$5,000 damages. Case is still unfinished.

Court adjourned yesterday to meet again Tuesday.

## STONY PLAIN FESTIVITIES.

A large number of pleasure seekers who, notwithstanding that they were literally mosquito bitten, testified to having had a royal good time, returned from Stony Plain early this morning. The celebration on the Plain, they state, was a big success. Athletics were provided for the afternoon, including a baseball match between Edmonton and Stony Plain, horse races and dancing in a shady bower erected on the ground. The baseball match was won by Edmonton, the score being 17 to 3. Seven innings were played. The Edmonton players were: Ball brothers, T. Carr, T. Cairney, Knox, Sibbald, J. W. Edwards, L. Abbott, and Campbell.

The running long jump was won by E. Sibbald, on a jump of 15 feet 10 inches.

Two relay races were won by Chas. Matheson. In the evening after tea was served, dancing and athletic sports continued, the Indians contributing to the amusement by giving a number of their dances in costume. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent, and a very satisfactory amount realized towards the erection of the new Catholic church, in aid of which the festival was given.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—G. Y. Dorland, Sunnyside; W. Clarke, Horse Hills; J. Woods, and wife, Athabasca Landing; E. Kirkpatrick, Leduc; A. G. Tahn, Lacombe; Letander, Wetaskiwin; A. Geoghegan, O. P. Gordon, Fessenden; E. Shirley, Manfred; K. Lykke, G. Ten, Tommy, N. D.; G. H. Dahle, Manfred, N. D.; C. Moon, C. C. Melby, Belleville, N. D.; P. Lamoureux, A. Guertin, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Hamilton, and wife, Wetaskiwin; S. K. Larson, Stony Plain; P. Merelle, D. Luke, town; W. Cram, White Lake, Ont.; J. M. Beckett, M. Healy, Winnipeg; J. A. Dalton, Sherbrooke, Que.; A. Hankland, Athabasca Landing; N. D. Lipert, town; J. Dugarte, C. Jumeau, Morinville; P. Coore, McLeod; D. B. Pines, Duluth, Minn.; Rev. V. Alexander, Seattle, Wash.; A. Nelson, G. Doze, J. Dore, C. F. Newton, R. Hare, Beaver Hill; H. Lutterman, E. Humke, J. J. Quila, town; L. J. Cox, Winnipeg; D. W. Weeker, Sumner, Iowa; A. L. Crawford, Ponoka; D. W. McKenzie, Wetaskiwin; M. Brown, Ontario.

Alberta—C. Pratt, E. K. Larzon, Stony Plain; Wm. Stitt, R. Houshoun, J. S. Deanny, Winnipeg; A. Gilman, Lacombe; B. F. Boyce, Leduc; R. H. Bennett, Calgary; A. F. Houston, Montrose; E. T. McVicar, Winnipeg; J. M. Moran, L. Morel, Fort Saskatchewan; A. C. Hebert, St. Albert; G. O. Payne, Tycroft; Dr. Robertson, J. E. Byers, Wetaskiwin; W. W. Veitch, Montrose; A. E. Wayte, Winnipeg; R. Ramsey, Beaver Hill; M. Thompson, town; A. E. Master, London; E. H. Taaffe, W. J. Madill, Winnipeg; G. Shackan, F. W. Geoffrey, Toronto; S. Matthews, P. Millard, Montreal; W. Peats, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, New Zealand; L. Burgoise, Calgary; H. Hosling, Leo St. Anne.

Jasper—H. B. Spratt, G. Cockburn, town; J. S. Pomeroy, Rat Portage; M. Donley, Medicine, N. D.; H. D. Judd, Cottonwood, Minn.; D. Suter, B. Hurst, town; P. Sibel, Emerson, Neb.; A. M. Lay, Horse Hills; F. J. Austad, N. K. Asmunden, J. Hall, J. Powell, town; W. Kerr, Leduc; J. Moerkel, Jacob, Moerkel, A. Moerkel, Winnipeg; J. Go-frey, Beaver Hills; W. M. Haas, Minn.; M. Mich, J. Butler, Centerville; C. Anderson, P. J. Rice, Blomer, Wis.; C. Pelenon, Menston, Miss.; E. B. Edmiston, Clover Bar.

## COMING EVENTS.

St. Jean Baptiste Festival, Edmonton, June 25th.

Edmonton's celebration, July 2nd and 3rd.

Picnic at Poplar Lake, July 6th.

Orange celebration, Strathcona, July 12th.

Strathcona's summer fair, August 1st and 2nd.

"My Friend from India," July 2nd and 3rd.

St. Emerence picnic July 25th.

## LEE-CALVERT.

A large concourse gathered at All Saints Church on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of A. E. Lee, of Dawson, to Miss E. Calvert, of Edmonton, formerly of Parry Sound. The bride was attired in white satin, her veil being trimmed with orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Gray, W. S. Robertson giving the bride away. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Rectory. The happy pair left Wednesday morning for the coast, en route for Dawson.

## SETTLERS AND DELEGATES.

The following Finn delegates arrived during the week: Alex. Kimmeron, Bryant, S. D.; Adolph Pass. These gentlemen have selected land west of Red Deer and will return as soon as they can dispose of their property in the States. A large number of their friends will come with them. The following delegates arrived last night: R. Fisher, A. C. McCallum, Sherbourne, Minn.; Earnest Humble, Aberdeen, Iowa, a German delegate, representing about 50 families, who will move to this country if reports are favorable. So far Mr. Humble is well satisfied with what he has seen along the line.

Besides the above delegates who came through to Edmonton, a large number stopped at points along the line.

## A REPLY.

I notice in your last issue a communication over the signature of James McDiarmid in which he objects to my remarks re the church to be built for Red Deer and Poplar Lake, and he bids me to leave the site selected and acquired. In justice to myself I must state that my remarks can only be objected to in a quibbling way. Did no one member of the committee use to act on that committee, a protest against building on that site? This is a fact. If the site is satisfactory to the committee, or to the people, why is the church not built? I am informed by authority, quite as good as Mr. McDiarmid's, that the reason for not building on that site was because the site was unsatisfactory. As to the roads I cannot accept Mr. McDiarmid's correction.

## A. HARTLEY, Turnip Lake.

June 21, '00.

## GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The gun club shoot on Wednesday evening resulted as follows. The events were 9 singles and 3 pairs:

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|------------------|----|
| Geo. Gouin,      | 13 |
| E. Looby,        | 12 |
| J. B. Mercer,    | 11 |
| J. Omand,        | 11 |
| W. Pearce,       | 10 |
| J. H. Morris,    | 9  |
| P. Anderson,     | 9  |
| H. Spratt,       | 8  |
| L. Goodridge,    | 8  |
| Dr. McInnis,     | 8  |
| F. Goode,        | 7  |
| K. A. McLeod,    | 7  |
| R. Matz,         | 6  |
| J. R. Turnbull,  | 6  |
| W. S. Robertson, | 6  |
| H. Moller,       | 5  |
| Mr. Helst,       | 4  |
| Mr. Curry,       | 4  |
| Mr. Micevitz,    | 4  |
| Mr. Kelsey,      | 4  |

## BIRTHS.

Marson—At Edmonton, on June 19th, the wife of R. J. Marson of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

Richardson-Jones—At Ottawa, Ont., on May 26th, 1900, Mr. Jas. H. Richardson, of Vermilion, Alta., to Miss Margaret Jones, of Ottawa.

Henderson-Whitford—At Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday, July 12th, 1900, Mr. Frederick Henderson to Miss Florence Whitford, daughter of Alex. Whitford, Esq., all of Whitford.

Marquardt-Schandel—At the residence of Wm. J. Johnston, Edmonton, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Paul Marquardt, of Leduc, to Agnes Schandel, of the same place.

Lee-Calvert—At Edmonton, on Tuesday the 19th, by the Rev. H. A. Gray, Alfred E. Lee of Dawson City, to Elizabeth Calvert of Edmonton.

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## PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS.

On the 14th Miss Excellency gave the royal assent to numerous bills, including the Morris & Portage railway and the Brandon & Southwestern railways, a bill instituting a grade for a feed, a bill respecting grants of land to militia volunteers on active service in the Northwest, the Western Alberta railway, a bill respecting seed grain indebtedness and supply bills.

In the house of commons F. D. Monk moved his motion on emergency food. He reviewed the transaction including the purchase of 2,300 lbs. for \$4,600. He stated that Hatch's letter pointed out that the food supplied was substituted for the food tested, that Hon. Dr. Borden failed even to acknowledge said letter, that Hatch's protest was made in Canada and the food supplied was imported from the United States, and its value did not exceed \$300, that under all the circumstances above set forth, said Borden was guilty of gross and culpable negligence. He moved that the above statement be referred to a select committee of the house to inquire fully into said allegations. A decision on the same was postponed until Friday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to restrict the Chinese immigration. He said that British Columbia had grievances from both classes, and it was the intention of the government to issue a royal commission to investigate the Japanese and Chinese immigration, and lay the whole matter before the Imperial authorities, so that the matter could be properly dealt with. The question was an Imperial one. He was prepared to deal with the Chinese question, but he recognized that the agitation in British Columbia included the Japanese as well, and should be dealt with. He was not prepared now to put the Japanese on the same footing as the Chinese, thereby probably involving Great Britain in a war in the east. The government had been asked to put legislation similar to the Natal Act in force, but that would include the Japanese and he was not prepared to deal with the Japanese now. In respect to the Chinese, the bill would raise the poll tax from \$50 per head to \$100 per head.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. R. L. Borden brought up the scope of the commission appointed to inquire into the corruption at the elections. He made a legal argument along the lines suggested by Sir Charles Tupper the other day, and moved in amendment that the terms of the commission should be changed in the direction pointed out by the leader of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Blair replied, showing that the scope of the commission was ample for a thorough investigation, and therefore no change was necessary.

The debate was continued by Sir Herbert Tupper, Dr. Russell, and Mr. Powell. The house divided on the amendment of Mr. Borden, which was defeated by 32 for to 50 against. Mr. Patten voted with the government.

The house went into supply on an item of \$10,000 for the relief of the half-breed settlers in the Northwest, near Cedar Lake and Birch river, on account of the floods. Mr. Sutherland said that all the accounts had not yet come in, and he made an approximate estimate that \$5,000 would do for the present. The goods were supplied through the Hudson's Bay Co. Mr. Foster attacked the vote. He said that the government ought not to give out charity in this way.

Mr. Sutherland claimed that the money was handled and goods supplied by the Hudson's Bay Co., and no one else had any right to touch one dollar of it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government in the past had been giving similar amounts for years. The mounted police had been assisting the distressed parties. There were \$92,000 in the estimates to be given to the Northwest government for the destruction of bridges and other property caused by floods.

Mr. Foster wanted to wait till all the accounts came in.

The house adjourned at 1:30.

## LONDON FUR SALES.

Lampson's fur sales closed yesterday, June 21st. At the sale the following prices were realized. Prices are compared with March last, except beaver which is compared with January:

Beaver, black, 5 per cent. lower.

Marlen, 15 per cent. lower.

Mink, 15 per cent. lower.

Silver, 15 per cent. lower.

Gray fox, 20 per cent. lower.

Cross fox, 25 per cent. lower.

Silver fox, 25 per cent. lower.

Wolverine, 10 per cent. higher.

Beaver, 10 per cent. higher.

Several new buildings have been erected at Ponoka within the last two weeks and a large hotel is about to be built.

Florida is again coming to the front as an orange country and it is said that the climatic conditions have been so favorable this year that the groves were rapidly assuming the shape they were in previous to the great frost of a few years ago. Many groves which had been abandoned are now, being taken in hand, and new groves, which have been set out during the past few years, will soon be bearing. It is estimated that the crop of 1901-2 will be 2,000,000 boxes, and that the price per box on trees will be about \$3 per box, although some anticipate that the falling price will not be above \$1.50 per box.—Commercial.

## BETTER FIGHT THAN BOLD.

Baden-Powell is credited with the authorship of the following verses which had been written for a Cape Town bazaar a year ago, just before he started for the front:

Tell me not in accents dreary  
That you think bazaar a bore,  
That of crowd work you're weary,  
And that raffles you abhor.

Cash is needful! Cash is scanty!  
At our efforts do not growl;  
If it can't be raised by fair means  
Must it not be got by foul?

Wives of great men all remind me,  
They can make their wives a present,  
And departing leave behind them,  
What to us is quite as pleasant;

Sovereigns, which perhaps another,  
After counting up his store,  
Some morose and stingy brother,  
Seeing, may add something more.

Let us then be up and spending,  
With a purse for such a day,  
And our wishing still extending,  
Learn to purchase and to pay!

## AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

The famous author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," thus comments on the defence of Mafeking:

"The defence of Mafeking is not to be estimated by figures which can be placed upon paper, but by that spirit of unshook which is the glory of a nation. The heroism of Baden-Powell and his volunteer army is one of those incidents which quicken the pulse of a nation, and lifts it above itself; which raises the standard of heroism and enriches its history. Our admiration is freely distributed between the ingenuity and skill and resources of the commander, and the bravery and loyalty and endurance, not only of his men, but also of the people in the beleaguered place. But I dare think that the chief meed of our respect is awarded to the spirit in which that gallant soldier and his comrades did their part. They not only fought and toiled, and kept watch, and suffered hunger, but they did it all with a high heart, without grumbling or complaining, with unfeigned cheerfulness and pleasant jesting, as if this were rather a comedy than a tragedy. No whining message beseeching relief came from them any more than from Ladysmith; but they made the best of things and went on with their sports, and pretended that they were in no danger, and declared that, come what may, they would see the English flag waving from the summit. They carried themselves like Britons of the old breed, who neither boast nor whine, and because they played the game and played up well, and played to the end, and by the will of God have won, we honor them and count the country richer this day for them. And the whole nation, from our old men to our boys, has received another lesson in the old-fashioned English virtue of pluck."

## COL OTTER REPORTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Otter, in a letter to the department of militia, under date of May 11th, explains that a slight wound received in action on 25th ultimo at Thaba Nchu necessitated his returning to the hospital at Bloemfontein. He goes on to state that he has a good deal of correspondence to attend to in connection with letters from relatives of deceased sick and wounded men, both in England and Canada, while the receipt of money and comforts sent for the non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion are almost without number. And of course, have to be acknowledged and duly distributed. "I have," writes Col. Otter, "three bank accounts in my name, and a house now full of comforts, with more constantly arriving, awaiting distribution to the battalion when opportunity arrives, while a great deal has already been given them before we left here (the last time, on 21st ultimo. The Canadian ladies of England have forwarded through our own high commissioner no less than 110 cases at different times, many of which have already arrived, to be given to the three Canadian contingents, and all these come to me and have to be looked after and distributed. At least a dozen other legions in England have collected from their friends similar parcels and sent us for the grateful Canadians—these all from total strangers—while in Canada, from Victoria to Halifax, have come boxes and boxes of goods. The disappointment of it all is that owing to the constant movement of the battalion these comforts, which the battalion needs very much, cannot be distributed, as they cannot be transported with it or cannot be got to it.

"You will have gathered from official reports," Col. Otter also states, "that the battalion has seen no small share of active service, and from the public press, that so far it has acquitted itself in a creditable manner, all of which I am sure will be of satisfaction to you and the public of Canada generally. When I say that it has no small share of active service I am well within the mark, as it is fully conceded here that Lord Roberts' own immediate command, the 19th Brigade has had the hardest work and the most fighting, and in that brigade the Royal Canadian Regiment has done its full share and held its own in every way throughout. The day I was wounded both General Ian Hamilton and Major-General Smith-Dorrien came to me specially and complimented us very strongly on the day's work, and referred in the same terms to the battalion's previous record. The natural result of this service is, of course, much diminished ranks, and

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Manager C. F. Walker of the Winnipeg theatre announces that he has secured the Poston Lyric Opera company with its grand list of principals, including the eminent tenor Signor Dominico Russo, Josephina Stanton, Nellie Andrews, Maud Leekley, Bertha Nilsson, Henry Hallam, George Kunkle, John Henderson, Alex. Joel, and a superb chorus of thirty voices, for the week of the big summer fair at Winnipeg, viz., week of July 23.

R. B. Heron, a Manitoba college student, enlisted with Strathcona's Horse, mentions in a letter home: "This war is likely to be a valuable educational movement in more ways than one. Many Englishmen are finding out where Canada is and that Canadians are white men, and several other trifling matters which Canadian school boys could tell them."

It is a mistake that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. Very cold drinks as a rule increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach, and so create thirst. Experience shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve thirst and "cool off" the body when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice-cold drinks. It is far better and safer to avoid the use of drinks below sixty degrees.